

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASLYUM

FOR THE

City and County of Bristol,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AND CHAPLAIN.



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FOR THE YEAR 1884.

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To the Town Council of the City of Bristol.

The Twenty-third Annual Report
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
**LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF BRISTOL.**

YOUR Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the condition of the Asylum has been satisfactorily maintained in all its departments during the past year, and that the buildings are in a good state of repair.

The number of the patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Report was 199 males and 226 females; total, 425.

There are now in the Asylum 200 males and 238 females; total, 438.

The highest number resident at one time was 202 males and 238 females; total, 440.

There are at present 5 private patients in the Asylum, viz., 2 males and 3 females. Of these only 1, a male, is presumed to have a settlement outside the Borough; and, as the male division is not yet quite full, he will, unless removed by his friends, remain on the books. The remaining 4 would, if any alteration in their status were made, be transferred to the

pauper list, which would not be advantageous in any respect. It is intended, therefore, to make no change in regard to them at present.

Referring to the Report made to the Council on the 14th December, your Committee have pleasure in stating that they have received the consent of the Secretary of State for the purchase of the Lands therein referred to.

In April last Dr. Fullerton resigned his appointment as Assistant Medical Officer, and Dr. Harry Benham has been appointed in his place.

A copy of the Commissioners' Report is hereunto annexed, and the Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendent and Chaplain are also appended.

Your Committee regret that during the past year they have been deprived of the valuable aid of their late Chairman, Frederick Terrell, Esq., J.P., who retired from the Council in consequence of advancing years. Mr. Terrell joined this Committee while the Asylum was being erected, and in the year 1863 he succeeded as Chairman the late Mr. William Herapath.

Your Committee have elected Charles Wathen, Esq., their Chairman.

CHARLES WATHEN,

Chairman.

COUNCIL HOUSE, BRISTOL,
31st December, 1883.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,

November 22nd, 1883.

This Asylum, which has to-day been inspected by us, contains 435 patients, 202 males and 233 females, and all but two of each sex of the pauper class. There are thus 10 patients more than at the visit of our colleagues on November 3rd of last year, and in two years the increase in number has been 35. To provide for the present number of women, beds for 16 have to be made upon the floor, but in the male division there are 9 vacancies. The increase of accommodation is therefore a question of pressing importance; but, in the view of our Board, a necessary preliminary is, as the Visitors are aware, an addition to the very limited Asylum estate. This, we understand, comprises but 30 acres, an extent obviously inadequate for the present number of inmates, and we feel sure that the Board will feel unable to recommend for the sanction of the Secretary of State any extension of the existing accommodation until there has been a material addition to the land. We are informed that negotiations are on foot to this end, and we trust they may, without much delay, be brought to a successful issue.

Since the last visit 60 males and 66 females have been admitted here, 20 males and 37 females were discharged, 16 males and 33 females on recovery, and 39 males and 21 females died. In 50 of these 60 deaths the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination. Of the causes of death general

paralysis was the most fatal, accounting for 14 deaths. In three cases inquests were held. There has been correspondence with our Office respecting all three deaths, two of which occurred at night, the patients being unattended and the deaths due to epilepsy. The want of continuous night supervision of the epileptic and actively suicidal classes of patients in this Asylum has so often been a subject of comment by our Commission, that it is, with special satisfaction, we learn that the Committee have at length resolved that the large dormitories of the new buildings of either division shall be used by these patients under the care of night attendants not leaving the rooms. The system cannot be too soon introduced and brought into working order. Some alterations, of no great cost, are, however, requisite: open panels in the doors of the single rooms, gaslights in orifices in the wall over the doors, and a satisfactory plan of recording the wakefulness of the attendants. Dr. Thompson informs us that it is intended to introduce one of the electric systems for this purpose, with which we hope may be combined means for summoning assistance. We think that the bedsteads for epileptic patients should be lowered, so as to prevent injuries by falling out of bed.

The dormitories in question with the adjoining wings contain 68 beds, all of which will probably be occupied by epileptic or suicidally-disposed patients, and we doubt if the supervision of one attendant will be sufficient for so many. The epileptics at present are 51 among the males and 41 among the females.

The only serious casualty reported to us was an injury sustained by a patient who was kicked by an attendant. The latter was tried for assault at the Gloucester Assizes, but was acquitted. There have been, however, numerous slighter injuries and accidents, which probably a stronger staff of attendants might have diminished in number.

The rate of mortality since the last visit has been rather high, over 13 per cent. per annum on the average daily number

resident, but there has not been any epidemic or contagious disease prevalent.

The state of the Wards is very satisfactory; some have been redecorated this year. We can report favourably, too, of the demeanour of the patients and of the condition of their dress.

No well-founded complaints of illtreatment were made to us, nor any of the diet. The dinner to-day was of fish, and it appeared to be liked. We hear that the use of beer has been wholly discontinued, without any dissatisfaction on the part of the patients. The Attendants receive a money allowance in lieu, and some slight addition has been made to the dietary.

There is still room for improvement in the proportion of the patients who are usefully employed. At present this is about 60 per cent. So also as regards those whose exercise extends beyond the airing courts. We find that 146 males and 100 females are confined to these. Some 50 of each sex go for walks beyond the estate.

Not many patients were to-day confined to bed, and under medical treatment are 18 males and 18 females. While on this subject we would call attention to the obvious objections to the plan of allowing aperient medicines to be kept in the Wards, and given at the discretion of the Head Attendants.

We find that five male patients have been restrained on 45 occasions and for 436 hours, and an idiot boy with destructive propensities has voluntarily had his hands tied during 44 days. A woman for surgical reasons was also restrained during several days. Seclusion was resorted to in the case of 35 patients on 117 occasions, and for a total of 456 hours.

The present staff of Attendants for day duty consists of 14 men and 15 women. This gives an Attendant to about 14 male and $15\frac{1}{2}$ female patients, proportions which strike us as low, having regard to the requisite leaves of absence. Seven men and five women have not more than twelve months' service. The rates of wages paid are good.

Some structural improvements have been effected since the last visit; among them the important one of connecting the drains with the City system, the connecting sewers being trapped and ventilated. Some alterations have been made to diminish the risk from fire, and further appliances for extinguishing one have been provided. We think that lengths of hose should be kept by the internal hydrants, enclosed, of course, in locked cupboards. As regards the means of egress from the sleeping rooms, we think they are fairly adequate except in the case of the dormitories over the Laundry and Workshops respectively, which are rather isolated from the staircases. Some additional exits should be provided, and the removal of the Workshops and conversion of the space occupied by them into rooms for patients should be considered by the Committee.

The present weekly maintenance rate is 10s.

(Signed)

C. S. BAGOT,	} Commissioners	
REGINALD SOUTHEY,		
		<i>in Lunacy.</i>

The Twenty-third Annual Report

OF

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1883.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

January 1st, 1884.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the Statistical Tables annexed, will afford an account of the changes which have occurred in the Asylum during the year just closed.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges, and deaths, have been as follows:—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31st, 1882...	4	195	199	3	223	226
Admitted in 1883	0	55	55	1	59	60
Re-admitted in 1883	0	5	5	0	7	7
Discharged:—						
Recovered	0	14	14	0	30	30
Relieved	0	3	3	0	1	1
Not Improved... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removed	0	2	2	0	3	3
Died	1	39	40	0	21	21
Transferred from Private to } Pauper List... .. }	1	0	1	1	0	1
Transferred from Pauper to } Private List... .. }	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1883 ...	2	198	200	3	235	238
Highest Numbers Resident ...	2	200	202	3	235	238
Average Numbers Resident ...	3	197	200	3	230	233

Comparison of
Numbers.

On comparing the foregoing Table with the one contained in the Twenty-second Report, it will be seen that there has been an increase of 16 in the total number admitted and re-admitted; of 34 in the total number under treatment during the year; of 18 in the average number resident; and of 13 in the number remaining at the end of the year.

The Admissions.

Though the number admitted—127—exceeds that obtained in 1882, it is rather below the average number—129—admitted in the five years preceding the year just closed. But for the comparative exhaustion of the Workhouses, the number would doubtless have been greater. I have much reason to regret the very unfavourable character of the cases admitted, and that no less than 53 passed some time in one or other of the Workhouses previous to being brought here. Forty of the cases admitted were the subject of coarse lesion of the brain, 11 being epileptics, 10 general paralytics, and 19 bearing symptoms of other brain disease of various kinds, being about the same as last year. One woman was pregnant when admitted, but was discharged, recovered, before delivery. Three insane prisoners were admitted on the Home Secretary's order, and one discharged soldier on the order of an Under-Secretary at War.

The Recoveries.

The rate of recovery taken on the number admitted shows a percentage of 34·6. This is slightly below the average for this Asylum, but equal to the percentage of recoveries in all the County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales in the previous year, as shown in the "Blue Book." A larger proportion of curable cases remain on the books than usual, so that a higher rate of recovery may fairly be looked for in the next Report.

Escapes.

Two men effected their escape during the year. One was shortly afterwards re-admitted; the other, who was a malingerer "gaol-bird," was not re-captured.

Removals.

Two patients—one of each sex—were discharged to the care of their friends, and two men and three women were removed to other Asylums. All these were "relieved."

The deaths were 61 in number, made up of 40 males and 21 females. The rate, calculated on the average number resident, gives a percentage of 14. This is the highest rate of mortality which has occurred since 1875. No less than 40 of these deaths were due to the "coarse lesions" of the brain referred to in a previous paragraph; while "natural decay" carried off 5 more. As in the previous year the deaths were comparatively few, it may be assumed that many cases were "tided over" into this year. The two years afford a mortality amounting to about 11 per cent. The Deaths.

Three inquests were held; one on an epileptic woman who was found dead in bed during the night. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was to the effect that she died from epilepsy. The other two were men, who died from exhaustion after mania. Inquests.

The average age at death was 45 years.

Table IX., appended, shows in detail the causes of death, and is so modified, in accordance with the revised Tables of the Medico-Psychological Association, as to show at the same time the ages at death in quinquennial periods.

Table XII. is also modified so as to show, in addition to the form of mental disorder in the admissions, discharges, and deaths, the form of mental disorder affecting those remaining at the end of the year. This supplants the special Table embodied in my Report of the previous year so far as the "form of disease" goes, but it is necessary to supplement it by saying that the curable cases remaining are: Males, 11; females, 12; total, 23. The Residuum.

There are at the present time 20 more women in the Asylum than the division is capable of accommodating, and now the pressure is being felt in the day rooms. The result is much friction, with the usual further result of quarrels and injuries to person and property. In the men's division there are still seven empty beds; but it is only in consequence of the high death-rate The present Condition of the Asylum.

that even these few beds remain vacant. Should the admissions and discharges go on at the same rate as last year, and the deaths fall back to the rate of the previous year, this division will be full in the course of two or three months.

Improvements
and Altera-
tions.

One great improvement has taken place during the year—I refer to the attachment of the Asylum sewage system to the parish drains. This removes from the Asylum for ever the perhaps unfounded charge that it was fouling its neighbours' wells and the river contiguous. The connection is made through an ordinary ventilated trap; but in addition to this the sewage is discharged into an open pit on the "proximal" side of the "trap"—into the open air in fact—and an iron grid is placed over the entrance to the trap so as to intercept "house cloths" and other substances which it is as well should be kept out of the drains. The "pit" and other openings afford an efficient means of ventilating our own system, and so of preventing foul gas from entering the wards and other parts of the Asylum.

Another improvement is the purchasing of about ten acres of land situate on the west side of the Asylum. This will afford more scope for healthful exercise to the patients, and be serviceable in other respects. I trust it will remove the objection raised to allow more patients to be provided for on the limited amount of ground hitherto owned by the Asylum.

In the men's division a good billiard table has been placed, and it affords much amusement to patients, attendants and officers.

The setteeing of the women's refractory ward has been extended from the day room to the corridors, and light chairs have been abolished. This means a great saving of glass and the removal of some risk of injury to the person.

The Beer Ques-
tion.

On the 1st of September last, in accordance with the resolution of the Visitors, beer ceased to be an article of ordinary diet. This change was not made in haste, but after much deliberation.

From every point of view it has been beneficial. The beer given was much better than that usually supplied in Asylums, but I had long maintained that it had no dietetic value whatever, or, if it had any, that that value was counterbalanced by the deleterious effect, moral and physical, which it had. The patients drank the ordinary amount allowed as a matter of course, and were not benefited by it. Those who were expected to do work got an extra allowance, and were all the more discontented with their lot. No extra work could be got out of anybody unless extra beer was allowed. The nurses and female servants seldom drank it, but received no compensation for their abstinence; while the male attendants were often "the worse" for what they had consumed. It is only fair to these to say, however, that they had frequently expressed a desire to be allowed money instead of beer, but I need hardly say that there was a difficulty in that matter so long as beer was sent to the wards. Now each paid man receives £4 and each paid woman £2 per annum in lieu of the allowance of beer, and insobriety is now very conspicuous by its absence.

As the subject of the retirement of Mr. Terrell from the Chairmanship of the Committee is mentioned in your Report to the Council, it is hardly necessary for me to refer to the circumstance; but I cannot refrain from saying, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, that we shall always feel grateful for the sympathy, consideration and unvarying kindness which we received from him; and that, while regretting the cause of his separation from us, we hope he will live long to enjoy the rest which he has so well earned.

The Retirement
of the Chair-
man.

One change of importance occurred during the year—I refer to the appointment of Dr. H. A. Benham to the post of Assistant Medical Officer. After six months of experience of Dr. Benham I am inclined to believe that he will prove to be equal to his late brother, who was one of the most able officers this Asylum has known, and who held the same responsible position.

The Asylum
Staff.

To the other officers, the attendants and the servants my thanks are hereby tendered.

In concluding this (my thirteenth) Annual Report, I beg to thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and subscribe myself,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1883.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1883.*

	Males.	Females.	Total
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1883...	199	226	425
Admitted for the first time during the year...	55	60	115
Re-admitted during the year	5	7	12
Total under care during the Year	259	293	552
Discharged or Removed:—			
Recovered M. F. T.			
Relieved	14	30	44
Not improved	5	4	9
Died	0	0	0
	40	21	61
Total Discharged and Died during the Year	59	55	114
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1883...	200	238	438
Average number Resident during the Year...	200	233	433

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1883.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during a period of 23 years	1000	1067	2067
Patients Re-admitted ,, ,,	159	146	305
Total of cases admitted	1159	1213	2372
Discharged:—			
Recovered M. F. T.			
Relieved	392	496	888
Not Improved	133	136	269
Died	9	11	20
	425	332	757
Total Discharged and Died during 23 years	959	975	1934
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1883	200	238	438
Average number Resident during the 23 years	134	146	280

TABLE III.—*Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. on the Admissions for each Year.*

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31 in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.														
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.												
Asylum opened in February																								
1861	92	115	207	5	10	15	4	12	16	2	8	19	73	87	160	59	77	142	5.5	4.3	4.8	12.3	14.3	13.3
1862	46	50	96	14	23	37	7	4	11	1	11	30	86	100	186	77	91	168	30.4	18.0	24.0	14.4	20.8	17.9
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	16	24	97	102	199	98	108	206	20.5	46.6	32.0	16.3	7.4	11.6
1864	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	9	7	1	14	33	105	98	203	99	102	201	40.5	47.6	44.0	14.0	18.8	16.5
1865	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	9	9	0	16	27	106	103	209	105	99	204	55.0	43.6	50.0	15.2	11.1	13.2
1866	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	4	11	1	15	23	110	106	216	111	106	217	43.0	44.0	43.2	13.5	7.5	10.5
1867	48	38	86	21	14	35	12	4	16	1	10	23	114	112	226	112	106	218	42.5	37.0	40.6	8.9	12.2	10.5
1868	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	5	16	1	19	30	105	112	217	110	118	228	48.8	56.7	52.5	17.2	9.2	13.0
1869	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	0	18	32	110	111	221	107	113	220	48.0	50.8	48.8	16.8	12.3	14.5
1870	42	52	94	15	25	40	1	2	3	0	19	26	117	129	246	113	122	235	35.4	48.0	42.4	16.8	5.7	11.0
1871	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	18	36	126	133	259	124	134	258	33.3	51.8	43.2	14.5	13.4	13.8
1872	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	17	26	137	141	278	133	137	270	36.5	58.1	46.3	12.7	6.5	9.6
1873	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	0	20	37	143	140	283	141	140	281	34.1	47.5	40.5	12.0	14.2	13.1
1874	30	51	81	14	24	38	5	9	14	0	25	40	129	143	272	139	146	285	46.6	47.0	46.9	18.2	10.2	14.0
1875	41	57	98	17	29	46	5	7	12	0	16	42	122	147	269	126	156	282	41.5	50.9	47.0	20.6	10.2	14.9
1876	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	9	9	0	19	31	136	166	302	128	162	290	28.0	37.3	33.0	14.8	7.4	10.6
1877	43	52	95	13	26	39	10	5	15	0	16	32	140	174	314	142	171	313	30.2	47.1	40.0	11.2	9.3	10.2
1878	52	72	124	15	29	44	4	11	15	0	17	34	156	189	345	150	187	337	28.9	40.2	35.5	11.3	9.0	10.0
1879	62	68	130	20	35	55	5	16	21	1	11	45	181	192	373	172	196	368	32.3	51.5	42.3	6.4	7.1	6.8
1880	61	61	122	23	22	45	10	7	17	0	29	46	180	207	387	184	205	389	37.7	36.0	36.9	15.7	8.2	11.8
1881	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	0	23	46	196	211	407	192	209	401	28.0	46.0	37.0	12.0	11.0	11.5
1882	55	56	111	23	23	46	8	5	13	0	21	34	199	226	425	197	218	415	41.8	41.0	41.5	10.6	5.9	8.1
1883	60	67	127	14	30	44	5	4	9	0	40	61	200	238	438	200	233	433	22.3	44.7	34.6	20.0	9.0	14.0
Totals and averages	1159	1213	2372	392	496	888	133	136	269	9	425	757	..	..	..	134	146	280	34.0	40.8	37.4	13.8	9.8	11.7

Year	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1883.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1883.						
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Male.	Female.	Total.				
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.								
1861	92	113	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	20	31	17	25	42	2	4	6	49	58	107	13	7	21
1862	44	49	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	30	6	6	12	1	1	2	16	29	45	5	2	7
1863	36	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	19	2	7	9	3	2	5	24	10	34	1	1	2
1864	40	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	44	4	6	10	1	1	2	11	11	22	2	4	6
1865	38	36	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	41	7	4	11	0	0	0	17	14	31	1	2	3
1866	36	30	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	6	4	10	0	0	0	15	10	25	5	4	9
1867	39	35	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	33	7	5	12	1	1	2	21	14	35	2	2	4
1868	31	31	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	33	5	2	7	0	1	1	20	13	33	0	6	6
1869	44	26	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	48	4	3	7	0	0	0	17	6	23	3	1	4
1870	31	47	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	35	5	7	12	0	0	0	16	15	31	10	6	16
1871	40	51	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	29	48	6	6	12	0	0	0	18	13	31	5	8	13
1872	44	35	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	19	39	6	2	8	0	0	0	19	10	29	7	12	19
1873	32	35	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	22	37	2	3	5	0	0	0	17	12	29	10	3	13
1874	26	46	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	26	35	4	11	15	0	0	0	12	7	19	5	7	12
1875	37	46	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	33	54	3	2	5	0	1	1	16	11	27	1	10	11
1876	45	50	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	29	45	6	5	11	0	0	0	17	16	33	11	9	20
1877	38	41	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	21	36	9	10	14	0	0	1	11	11	22	7	13	20
1878	43	60	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	27	39	7	9	16	0	0	0	20	14	34	13	22	35
1879	52	59	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	35	58	10	9	19	0	0	0	15	12	27	14	22	36
1880	53	47	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	20	42	6	4	10	0	0	0	17	18	35	16	19	35
1881	59	56	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	24	44	7	2	9	0	0	0	27	13	40	14	24	38
1882	45	44	10	12	6	11	1	3	4	0	5	5	18	23	41	2	3	5	0	0	0	13	12	25	22	18	40
1883	55	60	5	7	8	18	2	1	3	0	17	3	8	18	26	2	1	3	0	0	0	17	3	20	33	45	78
Total	10 0	1067	159	146	44	30	5	4	9	0	40	21	392	496	888	133	136	269	9	11	20	425	332	757	200	238	438

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1883.					Male.		Female.		Total.	
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	..	..	..	..	34.0	40.9	37.3	..	..	..
“ “ Relieved	..	..	..	..	11.4	11.2	11.2	..	..	..
“ “ Not Improved	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.9	0.9	..	..	..
“ “ Died	..	..	..	..	36.5	27.3	31.3	..	..	..
“ “ Remaining	..	..	..	..	17.3	19.7	19.3	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..

TABLE VI.—*Showing in Quinquennial periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1883, and of those remaining on the 31st of December, 1883.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			DIED.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31ST DEC., 1883.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
5 years and under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10 “	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	4
15 “	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	5
20 “	7	5	12	2	7	9	4	2	6	15	20	35
25 “	2	3	5	1	3	4	2	1	3	12	17	29
30 “	9	7	16	2	4	6	3	3	6	27	20	47
35 “	6	8	14	0	2	2	6	1	7	24	30	54
40 “	8	16	24	1	4	5	5	3	8	31	33	64
45 “	5	2	7	2	5	7	6	1	7	25	21	46
50 “	4	5	9	0	0	0	7	1	8	15	29	44
55 “	5	3	8	0	2	2	2	2	4	17	19	36
60 “	3	7	10	0	2	2	1	3	4	12	21	33
65 “	2	5	7	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	12	19
70 “	2	3	5	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	7	11
75 “	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
80 “	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
85 “	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	60	67	127	14	30	44	40	21	61	200	238	438

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1883.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives) }	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) }	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Over-work }	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement.. .. }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Affairs (including Seduction) }	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock ..	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL												
Hereditary Influence	2	7	9	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	3	7
General Paralysis.. ..	6	5	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	5	13
Epilepsy	7	6	13	4	1	5	1	0	1	7	3	10
Other Forms of Brain Disorganisation }	16	3	19	1	0	1	1	2	3	15	2	17
Intemperance in Drink	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Condition	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Causes and Old Age.. ..	3	12	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Privation and Ill Health	1	5	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Unknown	23	24	47	6	18	24	2	2	4	3	6	9
Total	60	67	127	14	30	44	5	4	9	40	21	61

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1883, and of Patients Resident December 31st, 1883.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident Dec. 31, 1883.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	20	19	39	6	10	16	13	9	22	105	132	237
Married	36	32	68	7	17	24	22	8	30	87	68	155
Widowed	4	16	20	1	3	4	4	4	8	8	38	46
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	60	67	127	14	30	44	40	21	61	200	238	438

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1883, together with the Ages at Death.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 years.		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		60 and under 65		65 and under 70		70 and under 75		75 and under 80		80 and under 85		85 and under 100		Not known.		Total.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASES:—																																								
General Paralysis .. ..	....	....	0	1	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Epilepsy .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	1	....	2	0	2	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Other Forms of Brain } Disorganisation .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	1	....	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Cerebral Hemorrhage ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Acute Meningitis .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
THORACIC DISEASES:—																																								
Heart Disease .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Pulmonary Consumption ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
ABDOMINAL DISEASES:—																																								
Acute Nephritis .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
" Peritonitis .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Muco-Enteritis .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Bright's Disease .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
GENERAL DISEASES:—																																								
Old Age .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Pernicious Anæmia .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Exhaustion after Mania ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....			
Total	0	1	1	4	2	6	2	1	3	3	6	6	1	7	5	3	8	6	1	7	7	1	8	2	2	4	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	1	40	61

Ascertained by *post mortem* examinations—36 Males, 17 Females.

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-Admission during the Year 1883.*

AGE.	Age on First Attack.			Age on Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	1	1	2	0	0	0
Under 10 years	1	0	1	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years	1	0	1	3	0	3
“ 15 “ 20 “	3	0	3	2	0	2
“ 20 “ 30 “	6	9	15	9	8	17
“ 30 “ 40 “	12	14	26	15	15	30
“ 40 “ 50 “	14	18	32	13	18	31
“ 50 “ 60 “	10	5	15	9	8	17
“ 60 “ 70 “	2	10	12	5	12	17
“ 70 “ 80 “	1	6	7	2	6	8
“ 80 “ 90 “	1	0	1	1	0	1
Unknown	8	4	12	1	0	1
Total	60	67	127	60	67	127

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who Died during the Year 1883.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	0	1	1	6	2	8
From 1 to 3 months	6	14	20	5	2	7
“ 3 “ 6 “	7	5	12	4	1	5
“ 6 “ 12 “	1	8	9	7	1	8
“ 1 “ 2 years	0	1	1	5	3	8
“ 2 “ 3 “	0	0	0	1	4	5
“ 3 “ 4 “	0	1	1	0	2	2
“ 4 “ 5 “	0	0	0	5	1	6
“ 5 “ 6 “	0	0	0	1	1	2
“ 6 “ 7 “	0	0	0	1	2	3
“ 7 “ 8 “	0	0	0	0	1	1
“ 8 “ 9 “	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 9 “ 10 “	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 10 “ 12 “	0	0	0	1	0	1
“ 12 “ 15 “	0	0	0	2	1	3
“ 15 “ 20 “	0	0	0	1	0	1
Over 20 years	0	0	3	1	0	1
Total	14	30	44	40	21	61

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			Remaining in Asylum, Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1883.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency :— (a) With Epilepsy ...	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	7	9
(b) Without Epilepsy...	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	20
Epilepsy acquired ...	6	5	11	2	0	2	7	2	9	50	38	88
General Paralysis of the Insane	6	5	11	0	0	0	8	5	13	14	9	23
Mania :—												
Acute ...	8	8	16	6	10	16	2	0	2	3	2	5
Chronic ...	2	4	6	0	1	1	2	1	3	65	78	143
Recurrent ...	2	5	7	1	5	6	2	0	2	7	9	16
A-potu ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Puerperal ...	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senile ...	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Melancholia :—												
Acute ...	8	10	18	1	6	7	3	3	6	0	3	3
Chronic ...	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	15	22	37
Recurrent ...	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4
Puerperal...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senile ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dementia :—												
Primary ...	5	6	11	1	4	5	1	0	1	8	14	22
Secondary ...	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	21	30
Senile ...	4	10	14	1	1	2	2	3	5	6	12	18
Organic, i.e., from Tumours coarse brain disease ...	12	4	16	1	0	1	11	3	14	11	6	17
Total ...	60	67	127	14	30	44	40	21	61	200	238	438

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1883.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and Condition	6	7	13
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition ...	14	22	36
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	27	28	55
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	4	2	6
5th.—In depraved health and otherwise unfavourable condition	3	3	6
C			
General Paralytics	6	5	11
Total	60	67	127

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of the Re-admission, 1883.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month	1	1	2	0	0	0
From One to Three Months ...	0	1	1	1	0	1
“ Three to Six Months ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
“ Six to Nine Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ Nine to Twelve Months..	1	0	1	0	0	0
“ One Year to Two Years.	0	2	2	0	0	0
“ Two to Three Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ Three to Four Years ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
“ Four to Five Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five years	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total	4	7	11	1	0	1

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients admitted during the Year 1883.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of Fair Education	13	7	20
Can Read and Write	40	38	78
Can Read only	2	8	10
Can neither Read nor Write	0	0	0
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	5	14	19
Total	60	67	127

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1883.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	34	42	76
Protestant Dissenter	21	19	40
Roman Catholic	4	3	7
Jews	1	0	1
Unknown or Incapable	0	3	3
Total	60	67	127

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted in 1883.*

MALES.					FEMALES.				
				No.					No.
Artist				1	Artisans and Labourers, }				23
Beerseller				1	wives of				
Brushmaker				1	Artisans and Labourers, }				4
Carpenters				4	widows of				
Carters				2	Charwomen				3
Clerk				1	Clerk, wife of				1
Coachsmith				1	Domestic Servants				7
Discharged man-of-war's man				1	Factory Hand... ..				1
“ Policeman				1	Governesses				3
“ Soldiers				2	Hawkers				2
Draper's Assistant				1	Midwife				1
Engine Fitters... ..				2	Seamstresses				8
Grocer				1	Shop Assistant				1
Labourers				15	Shopkeepers, wife & widows of				3
Mason				1	Upholstress				1
Miner				1	Unknown				1
Organ Builder... ..				1	None				8
Outfitter				1					
Piano Tuner				1					
Picture-frame Maker				1					
Pork Butchers				2					
Postman				1					
Railway Porter				1					
Rate Collector... ..				1					
Sailors				3					
Schoolmaster				1					
Shipwright				1					
Shoemaker				1					
Shop Porter				1					
Stableman				1					
Tailor				1					
Tallow Chandler				1					
Teacher of Blind				1					
Vagrant				1					
None				3					
Total				60	Total				67

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1883.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	9	3	12	2	3	5	1	0	1	3	1	4
February ...	6	5	11	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	4
March ...	5	8	13	3	2	5	0	0	0	11	1	12
April ...	7	4	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	7
May ...	6	4	10	1	3	4	1	0	1	2	2	4
June ...	3	8	11	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	2	2
July ...	4	8	12	1	11	12	0	0	0	1	2	3
August ...	5	7	12	0	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	7
September ...	1	5	6	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
October ...	5	2	7	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	5
November ...	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
December ...	4	9	13	3	2	5	1	0	1	3	2	5
Total ...	60	67	127	14	30	44	5	4	9	40	21	61

TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the Head Attendants' Journals, shewing the State and Occupation of the Patients on the 24th, 25th and 26th of December, 1883.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
EMPLOYED IN	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	EMPLOYED IN	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Garden, Farm, &c....	28	0	24	Laundry	27	0	28
Stores and Cellar ...	1	1	1	Kitchen	7	7	7
Kitchen	3	3	3	Dwelling House ...	1	1	1
Bakehouse	1	1	1	Dress Making	4	0	5
Laundry	2	0	1	General Needlework	26	0	40
Tailors	3	0	0	Fancy Work	2	0	2
Shoemakers	2	0	0	Stocking Mending ...	10	0	12
Carpenters	0	0	0	Shoe Binding	0	0	0
Painters	2	0	0	Ward Helpers	29	46	27
Coir Mat Makers ...	2	0	0				
Stokers	0	0	0				
Ward Helpers... ..	60	60	60				
Total employed...	104	65	90	Total employed ...	106	54	122
Admitted... ..	0	0	0	Admitted	1	0	1
Discharged	0	0	0	Discharged	0	0	0
Died	0	0	0	Died	0	0	0
Sick (in Bed)	5	4	3	Sick (in Bed)	1	3	3
Fits by Day	20	18	18	Fits by Day	5	1	5
Fits by Night	10	5	4	Fits by Night	6	5	5
At Chapel... ..	0	112	0	At Chapel	0	109	0
At Prayers	79	0	79	At Prayers	104	0	104
Out-door Exercise ...	152	0	0	Out-door Exercise ...	180	0	0
Evening Amuse- } ments }	0	0	123	Evening Amuse- } ments }	0	0	137
In Seclusion	0	0	0	In Seclusion	0	0	0
Accidents	0	0	0	Accidents	0	0	0
Escapes	0	0	0	Escapes	0	0	0
No. of Patients in the men's division ...	202	202	202	No. [of Patients in the women's division	237	237	238

TABLE XX.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations, during the Year 1883.*

FEMALES.													MALES.														
MONTH.	Garden, Piggery, and Farm.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Engineers.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Tailoress.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	In Wards.	Total.	No. Employed each Month.
In January ..	30	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	2	3	55	105	5	27	1	27	5	0	1	10	0	0	28	104	209
“ February ..	31	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	3	3	56	107	5	30	1	30	5	0	1	10	0	0	30	112	219
“ March ..	35	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	3	3	53	108	6	30	1	30	5	0	1	13	0	0	30	116	224
“ April ..	40	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	2	3	52	111	6	32	1	32	7	0	1	13	0	0	30	122	233
“ May ..	44	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	2	3	54	117	6	32	1	34	9	0	1	13	0	0	32	128	245
“ June ..	42	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	2	3	53	114	6	30	1	31	9	1	1	11	0	0	32	122	236
“ July ..	41	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	2	3	52	112	6	28	1	33	8	1	1	14	0	0	29	121	233
“ August ..	38	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	2	2	54	108	6	32	1	40	5	1	1	12	0	0	30	128	236
“ September .	37	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	2	3	58	112	6	31	1	40	5	1	1	9	0	0	30	124	236
“ October ..	37	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	2	3	58	113	6	29	1	37	7	1	1	14	0	0	28	124	237
“ November..	35	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	3	2	62	115	6	30	1	35	8	1	1	12	0	0	30	124	239
“ December ..	35	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	2	3	2	64	117	7	30	1	35	6	1	1	13	0	0	31	125	242

TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupation and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1883.*

(From the “Head Attendants’ Journals.”)

MALES.			
Occupation.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.	Total Yearly Value.
ARTISANS.		s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters	None	1 2	0 0 0
Smiths	None	1 2	0 0 0
Painters	1127	1 2	65 14 10
Shoemakers	845	0 8	28 3 4
Tailors	816	0 10	34 0 0
Mat Makers	829	0 6	20 14 6
Bakers	365	0 10	15 4 2
LABOURERS.			
In Garden	11413	0 8	380 8 8
In Laundry	586	0 8	19 10 8
In Kitchen, Stores, Cellars, &c.	1460	0 8	48 13 4
Total	17441		£612 9 6
FEMALES.			
Occupation.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.	Total Yearly Value.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
In Kitchen	2162	0 3	27 0 6
In Laundry	9413	0 3	117 13 3
At Shoe Binding	None	0 3	0 0 0
Dress Making and other Needlework	16863	0 3	210 15 9
Total	28438		£355 9 6

PATIENTS' ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

BREAKFAST.

MALES—1 pint Coffee (a), 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.FEMALES—1 pint do. 5 oz. do. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. do.

DINNER.

SUNDAY	- - -	{	MALES—5 oz. Cooked Meat, free from bone, 16 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread.
		{	FEMALES—4 oz. Cooked Meat, free from bone, 12 oz. Vegetables, 3 oz. Bread.
MONDAY	- - -		Same as on Sunday.
TUESDAY	- - -	{	MALES— $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Pea Soup (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat and 8 oz. Vegetables), 5 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.
		{	FEMALES—1 pint Pea Soup (containing 2 oz. Uncooked Meat and 6 oz. Vegetables), 4 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.
WEDNESDAY	- - -	{	MALES—Meat Pudding (containing 4 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 16 oz. Vegetables.
		{	FEMALES—Meat Pudding (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables.
THURSDAY	- - -		Same as Sunday, or 1 lb. of Uncooked Fish per head in lieu of the Meat.
FRIDAY	- - -	{	MALES—Meat Pie (containing 4 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 16 oz. Vegetables.
		{	FEMALES—Meat Pie (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables.
SATURDAY	- - -	{	MALES— $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Soup (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat and 8 oz. Vegetables), 5 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.
		{	FEMALES—1 pint Soup (containing 2 oz. Uncooked Meat and 6 oz. Vegetables), 4 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.

TEA.

MALES—1 pint Tea (b), 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, or 6 oz. Seed Cake.FEMALES—1 pint do., 5 oz. do., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. do., or 5 oz. do.SCALE FOR (a) COFFEE PER 100 PINTS.— $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Chicory, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1 gallon Milk.

SCALE FOR (b) TEA PER 100 PINTS.—13 oz. Tea, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1 gallon Milk.

EXTRA DIET.

Rhubarb or Fruit Pies in the season frequently, in addition to Sunday dinner; also salad of lettuce, &c., pickled cabbage or onions. Cabbages, leeks, parsnips, artichokes, turnips or carrots are frequently served with the dinners. Roast Veal and Bacon on Easter Day and Whit-Sunday. Currant Buns for breakfast and tea on Good Friday. Pork, Mutton, and Bacon substituted occasionally for Beef. Sick diet as considered necessary by Medical Officers. Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese. Female Patients employed in Laundry, the same Lunch; also, 1 pint Tea, 4 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter at 4 o'clock.

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS

Are allowed daily 8 oz. Meat (cooked and free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk. Weekly, 4 oz. Tea, 1 lb. Raw Sugar, 6 oz. Fresh Butter, 12 oz. Cheese, and 8 oz. Bacon. On Sundays Pastry is provided.

The Male Night Attendant is not boarded, but is allowed 1 lb. Bread and 1 pint Milk each night.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS

Are allowed daily 6 oz. Meat (cooked and free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk. Weekly, 4 oz. Tea, 1 lb. Raw Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Fresh Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon. On Sundays Pastry is provided.

Articles Made and Repaired in the Wards, 1883.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons	232	782
Bonnets, Scarlet	120	178
Blankets, "Hanked"	176	375
Blinds	25	20
Bed Rugs, "Hanked"	59	7
Bolster Slips	53	1017
Boots, Pairs, "Bound"	38	
Caps, Day	33	10
Chemises	298	2086
Dresses	248	1862
" Uniform	47	40
Dusters	55	
Drawers	2	5
Hats, "Trimmed"	60	
Hose, Pairs		15127
Handkerchiefs		26
Jackets, Men's White	24	103
Miscellaneous	20	19
Night Dresses	96	1010
Neckerchiefs	156	32
Petticoats, Flannel	116	1272
" Serge	142	1244
Pinafores	223	2116
Shawls		191
Stays, Flannel	138	1951
Shirts	391	1464
" Flannel	145	621
Sheets	155	597
" Waterproof, "Bound"	24	
Table Cloths	11	24
Towels	189	43
Trousers, Pairs	96	
Vests	19	

JULIA A. CROOK,

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

December 31st, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of laying before you the Annual Report of the Chaplain. During the past year there have been two services in the Church on Sundays, and one on Good Friday, Ascension Day and Christmas Day. The Holy Communion has been publicly administered on six occasions.

After a shortened form of "morning prayer," which has been said daily in the dining hall, I have regularly visited the several wards, and, from the hearty welcome always given me, venture to hope that my efforts to comfort and encourage have not been altogether unsuccessful.

The average number of patients attending Church has been 228, viz., males, 108; females, 120. From observations made to me from time to time, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the bright and hearty services are not only appreciated, but greatly valued; and I take this opportunity of publicly expressing my thanks to Dr. Thompson and the other members of the choir for the assistance which they have at all times most cheerfully and ungrudgingly given.

The "Pillow Letter Mission," as on three previous occasions, sent a "Christmas letter" to each of the patients; and the Local Secretary—a lady residing in Clifton—again added a number of useful presents, consisting of woollen mittens, &c.

A parcel containing a large number of appropriate cards, texts, &c., for distribution at Christmas, was received from the Religious Tract Society.

Permit me, in conclusion, to refer briefly to an event during the past year which caused universal regret in the Asylum—I mean the retirement of F. Terrell, Esq., from the post which he had filled for twenty years. It is not for me to speak of the way in which he discharged the duties of Chairman, but I desire to bear my humble testimony to the unvarying kindness and consideration which he always showed to officers and patients alike. Ever willing to give good counsel—and none knew better how or what to advise,—sparing neither time nor trouble on behalf of those in whose welfare he ever took a kindly interest, Mr. Terrell will not easily be forgotten by those whose good fortune it was to serve under him. As the regret for his resignation is universal here, so also is the wish universal that he may long be spared to enjoy the rest which he has so well earned, the respect and confidence which he has so justly and deservedly gained.

Thanking you for much kindness shown to me in the past year,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES FOUNTAINE, M.A.,

Chaplain.

*STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE by the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from
the 1st January to 31st December, 1883.*

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, VIZ.:—						
Bristol	3352	2	11			
Barton Regis	5360	14	2			
Bedminster	2051	15	3			
				10764	12	4
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS ...				397	19	10
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY, VIZ.:—						
Atcham	15	2	0			
Bath	8	0	0			
Birmingham	13	18	0			
Cardigan	2	14	0			
Dursley	2	10	0			
Leicester	24	14	0			
Malmesbury	1	0	0			
				67	18	0
FROM H.M. PRISON COMMISSIONERS				4	16	0
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS				241	10	0
FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE	131	0	10			
“ “ FARM PRODUCE ...	131	6	2			
				262	7	0
FROM INTEREST ALLOWED BY BANKERS				62	15	2
Total Income				£11801	18	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ.:—						
Officers	1345	10	0			
Attendants and Servants ...	1518	12	10			
				2864	2	10
PROVISIONS, VIZ.:—						
Arrowroot (454 lbs.)	12	5	11			
Apples, &c.	5	17	3			
Barm (245½ gals.)	12	5	8			
Bacon and Hams (70 cwt. 0 qrs. 10 lbs.)	173	15	3			
Beer (11745 gals.)	388	11	10			
Butter, Fresh (1245½ lbs.) ...	96	8	0			
Ditto, Salt (69 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lbs.)	394	11	3			
Biscuits, &c.	0	14	11			
Cheese (37 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs.)	109	11	6			
Chicory (4 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.)	8	5	3			
Caraways (1 cwt.)	1	15	8			
Coffee (14 cwt. 0 qrs. 14 lbs.)...	80	6	10			
Candied Peel	1	17	8			
Currants and Raisins (5 cwt. 0 qrs. 13 lbs.)	9	4	1			
Eggs and Poultry	40	12	8			
Fish (47½ cwt.)	53	12	5			
Flour (495 sacks)	771	6	3			
Lard (2½ cwt.)	6	12	0			
Lemons and Oranges	3	1	8			
Meat (288 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs.)...	1078	17	2			
Ditto, Preserved (169 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.)	455	10	3			
Ditto, Extract of (78 lbs.)...	25	19	0			
Milk (6201½ gals.)	271	6	3			
Mustard (279 lbs.)	10	9	9			
Oatmeal (42 lbs.)	0	6	11			
Onions (1¼ tons)	7	4	0			
Pearl Barley (10 cwt.)	7	15	0			
Peas (62 bus.)	21	13	10			
Pepper (171 lbs.)	4	12	7			
Potatoes (34 tons 2½ cwt.) ...	194	18	9			
Rice (6 cwt.)	3	13	0			
Salt (3 tons)	4	18	0			
Saltpetre	0	4	8			
Sauces	0	19	3			
Carried forward	£4259	4	6	£2864	2	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4259	4	6	2864	2	10
Spices and Essences	1	9	8			
Sago	0	3	0			
Sugar, Lump (4¼ cwt.)	6	18	2			
Ditto, Raw (120 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.)	140	9	4			
Tapioca	0	3	6			
Tea (1841 lbs.)	124	12	9			
Treacle	0	13	6			
Vinegar (238½ gals.)	11	1	1			
				4544	15	6

NECESSARIES, VIZ.:—

Baskets	3	6	0			
Blacking	1	13	0			
Blacklead	1	14	6			
Blue	1	8	0			
Brushes, Combs, &c.	27	16	3			
Candles and Lamp Oil	5	13	5			
Coals, Brush (219 tons 18 cwt.)	143	3	1			
Ditto, Small (207 tons 18 cwt.)	67	1	2			
Ditto, Coke (83 tons 3¾ cwt.)	34	0	11			
Disinfecting Powder	0	2	6			
Earthenware and Glass	44	10	3			
Firewood	8	9	9			
Gas (1,857,400 feet)	239	12	8			
Grinding Scissors	0	5	2			
House Flannel	19	6	5			
House Sand	3	0	0			
Ironmongery(kitchen requisites, &c.)	39	16	11			
Ironing Blanket	4	7	0			
Matches	2	2	10			
Soaps (97 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.) ...	130	15	7			
Soda (47 cwt. 0 qrs. 24 lbs.) ...	9	2	11			
Starch (4½ cwt.)	7	2	6			
Teacloth Material	5	11	6			
Thermometers	4	0	0			
*Water Supply (3,839,000 gals.)	308	8	6			
				1112	10	10

CLOTHING, VIZ.:—

Attendants' Uniform Clothing .	59	12	0
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Carried forward	£59	12	0	£8521	9	2
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* Charge £75 per quarter for 1,000,000 gals. Excess in any quarter at 1/3 per 1000 gals. Rent of Meter and use of Fire Plugs extra.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	59	12	0	8521	9	2
Black Canvas	1	16	0			
Brace Webbing	4	8	0			
Calico	24	0	9			
Check for Shirts	48	14	5			
Cloth... ..	137	0	6			
Cutting out and fitting Uniform						
Dresses	1	18	0			
Corduroy	12	2	6			
Dowlas	28	5	1			
Drab Jean	6	2	5			
Flannel	38	4	10			
Grandrille	6	16	3			
Haberdashery (Thread, Worsted,						
&c.)	53	1	4			
Hats, Men's Billycock	17	2	8			
Ditto, Women's Straw	1	14	0			
Hosiery	52	8	2			
Leather, &c.	120	7	2			
Making Clothing	14	18	0			
Marking Ink	3	10	6			
Neckerchiefs	4	3	0			
Nurses' Uniform Dress Material						
and Linings, Braid, &c.	40	6	3			
Patients' Clothing	4	12	6			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	2	18	6			
Print	23	14	10			
Repairs and Fittings to Sewing						
Machine	1	14	6			
Sail Canvas	5	7	10			
Shawls	46	1	6			
Summer Dress Material	22	7	4			
Tailors' Shears	1	4	0			
				784	12	10

FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ.:—

Bagatelle Board, &c.	4	0	0			
Billiard Table, Balls, and Re-						
moval Expenses	40	12	6			
Blind Cord	1	7	0			
Blankets	101	0	0			
Bed Rugs	23	7	6			
Chairs and Repairs	37	12	3			
Coir Yarn	0	14	3			
Carried forward	£208	13	6	£9306	2	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	208	13	6	9306	2	0
Dyeing and Cleaning Lace						
Curtains	0	3	3			
Hair Seating	0	11	0			
Hearth Rugs, &c.	14	3	9			
Linoleum and Laying Down ...	5	2	4			
Mattresses (Hair)	28	10	0			
Mattress Cases... ..	16	10	0			
Matting	29	8	0			
Pitch Pine Seating	35	14	0			
Picture Framing, Backing and						
Glass..	5	13	3			
Repairs to Card Table	0	15	6			
Re-gilding Frame Chimney						
Glass and New Plate ...	4	5	0			
Sheeting, Linen	52	0	9			
Ditto, Waterproof and Pillows	15	13	2			
Tables	9	0	0			
Table Linen	11	17	11			
				438	1	5
FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ. :—						
Flower Pots, Sand and Peat ...	1	14	2			
Garden Tools and Repairs ...	6	13	1			
Hauling Hay and Rolling Land	1	12	0			
Killing Pigs and Sheep, &c. ...	9	9	3			
Kitchen Garden Seeds and Plants	7	11	1			
Meal, Sharps and Bran	147	6	6			
Maize and Oil Cake	17	13	5			
Manure	8	15	0			
Mowing Grass and Thatching						
Rick	1	14	6			
Seed Potatoes (1 ton)	9	5	0			
Sheep	86	8	0			
Straw	22	17	11			
Trees, Bulbs, &c.	3	6	6			
Veterinary Surgeon	0	15	0			
				325	1	5
DISPENSARY, VIZ. :—						
Drugs and Medical Instruments				83	16	1
WINES, &c., VIZ. :—						
Wines and Spirits				37	14	0
Carried forward				£10190	14	11

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward								10190	14	11
RATES, TAXES, &C., VIZ. :—										
General District Rate					9	10	0			
Income Tax					6	18	8			
Poor Rate					9	10	0			
Rent Charge					2	2	1			
Rent of Wells					16	0	0			
Tithes					5	13	9			
								49	14	6
BUILDING AND REPAIRS, VIZ. :—										
Architrave Moulding					2	13	0			
Boiler Repairs					8	0	0			
Carpenters' Labour... ..					14	16	11			
Engineers' Materials					56	5	3			
Fencing Wire, &c.					3	9	2			
Glazing and Glass					23	13	1			
Joiners' Tools and Materials ...					7	17	8			
Locks and Furniture					13	4	0			
Masons' Materials					11	11	3			
Navvy Barrows					12	13	0			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, Brushes, &c.					43	16	8			
Painting and Papering, &c. ...					28	2	0			
Paving Tiles					4	11	2			
Timber and Hauling					58	12	0			
Wall Paper					7	17	8			
								297	2	10
MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :—										
Auditing Accounts					15	15	0			
Advertising					8	18	8			
Allowance to Patients on trial (repaid)					3	12	0			
Amusements					2	18	0			
Analysis					0	10	6			
Bird Seed... ..					0	17	9			
Books and Periodicals					18	7	7			
Cab Hire					32	10	0			
Carriage of Goods					37	9	11			
Chimney Sweep					4	1	10			
Cricket and Lawn Tennis Sets					9	18	2			
Easter Due to Fishponds Church					3	3	0			
Funeral Expenses (repaid) ...					9	0	0			
Insurance					4	12	0			
Carried forward					£151	14	5	£10537	12	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	151	14	5	10537	12	3
Medical Services	6	16	6			
Messenger	1	6	6			
Music, Violin Strings, Repairs, &c.	7	9	3			
Oil for Engine	1	10	0			
Postage, Telegrams, &c. ...	14	17	10			
Patients' Maintenance at Fisher- ton House Asylum (repaid)	44	4	0			
Recapture Expenses	0	19	9			
Removal Expenses (repaid) ...	3	10	0			
Repairs to Clocks	0	6	0			
Stationery... ..	63	2	4			
Statuettes	2	12	6			
Tobacco and Snuff (498 lbs.)...	85	17	0			
Travelling Expenses	15	8	2			
				399	14	3
Total Expenditure				£10937	6	6

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care
of Patients during the Year 1883.*

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	6 $\frac{4}{8}$
Provisions	4	1
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	0	11 $\frac{5}{8}$
Clothing	0	7 $\frac{7}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	3 $\frac{5}{8}$
Farm and Garden (including Rates, Taxes, &c.) ...	0	4 $\frac{7}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{6}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{4}{8}$
Building and Repairs	0	2 $\frac{6}{8}$
Miscellaneous, viz.: Stationery, Tobacco, &c.	0	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
	9	7 $\frac{5}{8}$
<i>Less</i> Monies received for Stores and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum) ...	0	2 $\frac{7}{8}$
Total Average weekly cost per head ...	9	4 $\frac{6}{8}$
Weekly Charge for Patients from the City and County of Bristol	10	0
Weekly Charge for Out-County Patients	14	0
Weekly Charge for Private Patients, 16s. to 20s.		

Salaries and Wages of the Officers, Attendants and Servants.

OFFICERS.

							£	s.	d.
<i>a</i>	Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
<i>b</i>	Chaplain	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
<i>c</i>	Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
<i>b</i>	Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Clerk and Steward	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
<i>f</i>	Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Storekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	44	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	0	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Painter	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three Ward	do.	...	...	...	...	...	at	39	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two	do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	at	37	0	0
<i>d</i>	One	do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Seven	do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	at	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Porter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	0	0
<i>b</i>	Two Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...	per week		1	4	0
<i>b</i>	Gardener and Bailiff		...	...	...	...	do.		1	7	0
<i>b</i>	Assistant Gardener	...	...	...	...	...	do.		0	18	0
<i>b</i>	Stoker	...	...	...	...	...	do.		0	17	0
<i>h</i>	Baker	...	...	...	...	...	do.		1	0	0
<i>b</i>	Shoemaker	...	...	...	...	...	do.		0	16	8
<i>g</i>	Mason	...	...	...	...	...	do.		1	3	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward Attendants	...	...	...	...	...	at	27	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do.	do.	...	...	...	...	at	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do.	do.	...	...	...	...	at	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do.	do.	...	...	...	...	at	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	Six do.	do.	...	...	...	...	at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Head Laundress	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	0	0
<i>d</i>	One Laundry Maid	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do.	do.	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Housemaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Ward Servant	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Kitchen Maid	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
<i>e</i>	Lodge Keeper	...	...	...	...	per week		0	14	0

a Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Washing, Fire, Light and Vegetables.

b Non-resident—no allowances.

c Board, Furnished Apartments, Washing and Attendance.

d Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform.

e Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Garden, Fire and Light.

f House and Garden, and £10 per annum in lieu of Coals and Gas.

g House and Garden provided.

h Board found.

An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum,
from the 1st January to 31st December, 1883.

Dr.

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RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Balances on last Year's Account—							
W. G. Coles, Treasurer	4151	8	5	1345	10	0	
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors...	128	16	11	1518	12	10	
John Thompson, Clerk and Steward	10	4	1	4874	14	11	
				1129	5	10	
To Cash from Unions within the City...				839	5	6	
“ Cash from Treasurer of Borough				388	18	7	
“ Fund for Maintenance				326	7	6	
“ Cash from Out-County Unions, &c.				87	14	11	
“ Cash from Private Patients				43	6	0	
“ Cash for Sales of Stores and Refuse	131	0	10	49	14	6	
“ “ of Farm Produce	131	6	2	353	10	7	
				379	13	7	
				11336	14	9	
To Interest allowed by Bankers							
				92	9	2	
				652	7	0	
				3962	13	2	
				5	8	9	
				3968	1	11	
				35	12	11	
				3932	9	0	
				£16013	19	11	

20th February, 1884.—Examined and found correct,
 THOMAS FRANCIS.

ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT, for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

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JOHN THOMPSON,
Clerk and Steward.

Dr. Cr.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the
Asylum, on the 31st December, 1883.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance in hands of Treasurer and Steward, this day	3968	1 11	By Amount due to Tradesmen this day, for Goods supplied	1690	12 7
Less due to Clerk to Visitors	35	12 11	“ Balance in favour of the Asylum	5202	6 8
	3932	9 0			
“ Amount due for Maintenance of Private Patients					
		36 10 0			
“ Amount due from Unions and Borough Treasurer for Maintenance of Pauper Patients ...					
		2924 0 3			
		£6892 19 3			
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20th February, 1884.

Examined and found correct,
THOMAS FRANCIS.